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Applicant: BRUCE REINHOLD, PH.D.

Title: MASS SPECTROSCOPY SYSTEM

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	50
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Abstract	1
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### Enclosures:

- New disclosure information, including:
  - Information disclosure statement, 1 page.
  - PTO-1449, 1 page.
  - References, 1 item.
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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/456,849, filed March 21, 2003.

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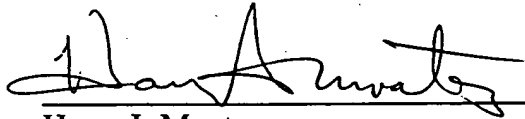
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